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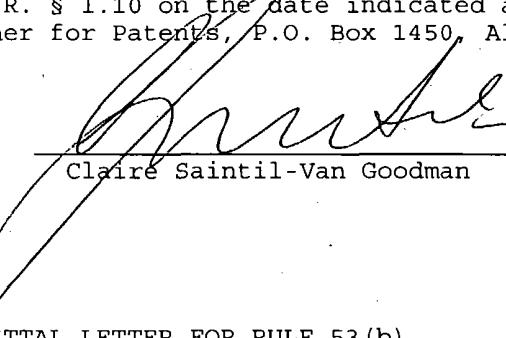
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation, divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/336,266, (Confirmation No. 7430), filed June 18, 1999.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification; claims; abstract; declaration; power of attorney; preliminary amendment; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Newly executed (original or copy).
 - Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
 - A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
 - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- The prior application, Application No. 09/336,266, filed June 18, 1999, is assigned of record to Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- _____ sheets of:
- Formal drawings.
- Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- An assignment of the invention to _____
- A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
- Please charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the recording fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- Cancel claims 1-2, 4-7, 16-17 and 24 prior to calculating the filing fee.

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 750.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 | - 20 = 8 | x \$ 18 | = \$ 144.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = 0 | x \$ 84 | = \$ 0.00 |
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